## DREYFUS' SHIP SIGHTEL

The Sfax Seen at Sea by a British Steamer.

Crowds on the Quays at Brest Await ing the Cruiser's Arrival-Rumors That the Prisoner Has Alread) Been Landed-Catholies Counsel Against Disorderly Demonstrations

Plymouth, England, June 27 .- The steamer Bruxellsville, just arrived here, reports having sighted yesterday the French cruiser Sfax, which is bringing Dreyfus back to France.

Brest, June 27 .- Any moment the Sfax may arrive here and crowds are watching on the quays patiently waiting for a sign of the ship that brings the prisoner of Devil's Island. Old sailors figure that the Sfax should have been here yesterday and that under any circumstances the vessel should get in today. Her long delay in relation with the Chicago Street Railway reporting has given rise to the rumor that | system. Drevfus has already been landed at another point along the coast, but there is nothing to confirm this report.

The Catholics have placarded the town of Rennes with a strong appeal urging the people to observe justice and moderation, view of the coming court-martial, reminding them that Dreyfus is no longer a convict, but an unjudged defendant.

### TUMULTS IN THE CHAMBER.

Persistent Obstructions Cause a Sur

pension of the Sitting. Paris, June 27.-There was great excite ment at the reassembling of the Chamber of Deputies today. The persistent obstruction on the part of the members of the Right and the Socialists created a that the war on road agents has not and prolonged uproar. In consequence of which will not be abandoned until his death is the President suspended the sitting.

The direct cause of the uproar was that Paul Deroulede had proposed a revision of remain on the trail and are now in the the constitution.

After the resumption of the sitting the Chamber by a vote of 397 to 70 refused urgency for Deroulede's proposition and the incident terminated. Ordinary busi-

### PRESIDENT LOUBET INSULTED. Assaulted in an Open Letter by an

Paris, June 27.-The "Gaulois" publishes equally insulting throughout.

other officers are following Arnai's exam-

### A SOLDIER'S SERIOUS CHARGE. Says Americans at Manila Deserted and Joined the Rebels.

Manoah Carl, of 917 Green Street, this city, have received a letter from their son Charles S. Carl. of the Twentieth United States Infantry, now at Manila. He was doing guard duty on a small gunboat and had opportunities of getting around a good deal. Among other things he writes: "Some of our soldlers got dishonorably discharged. They left our ranks and got over on the Filipino's side and fought against us. They made the Filipinos be-lieve that if the Americans got hold of them they would kill them. They were made officers in the Filipino ranks. Sever-al other American soldiers acted the spy

### and told the Filipinos the same story. The were at once dishonorably discharged." REGULARS REACH MANILA.

Arrival of the Grant With the Six teenth Lafantry.

The transport Grant arrived at Manila this morning with the Sixteenth Infantry, Lieut. Col. W. F. Spurgeon, commanding. The number of troops which will thus be added to General Otis' force is forty offi-

added to General Otis' force is forty offi-cers and 1,655 enlisted men.

In the cablegram announcing their ar-rival, General Otis says that there were no casualties during the voyage. The Grant sailed from San Francisco, May 30, and the time made is regarded as unusually good, the voyage having been made in just twenty-sight days.

Mrs. Hetty Green Forecloses.

Chicago, June 27.-Foreclosure proceedings have been instituted in the name of Mrs. Hetty Green on eleven trust deeds given in 1885 by Robert L. Martin, covering property owned by him in various parts of Chicago. The aggregate amount of the indebtedness secured by trust deeds is \$156,000. On June 17 a confession of judgment on seventy-five notes amounting to \$33,768 was made by Robert L. Martin, in favor of Mrs. Hetty Green.

Five Watermelon Feasters Die. Birmingham, Ala., June 27.-John Davis, William Turner, George Alexander, Dick Thomas, and Asa Stephens, negro laborers at the Eastley Furnace, after working hard all day Sunday purchased ten large ripe watermelous at night and each ate two. They then spent the night on the damp ground in the woods result cramp colic followed, and h wed, and by noon yesterday all five were dead.

Killed by Constant Bleyeling. Boston, June 27 .- L. B. Taylor, twentythree years of age, digd last night at the city hospital of uremic convulsions. This is a rare disease, a form of kidney trouble, and was brought on by excessive bi-cycle riding. Taylor bought a wheel a short time ago and since that time he has been an almost constant rider. He % spoken of as having been a rough user of

Newport, R. I., June 27.—The Columbia and Defender set sails and started from here shortly before 11 o'clock for a brush in the open waters of the sound. A spankeze sprang up while the flyers were their canvas aloft and both were careening gently as they faded from sight.

Low Rate to Los Angeles, Cal., and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via B. & O. R. R., July 2, 3, and 4, good to eturn until July 5. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited. Take the 45-minute Flyers.

A No. 1 hard oll finish at \$1 per

### BALLOTING IN LOUISVILLE. roccedings Carried on Under Strong

Police Supervision. Louisville, June 27.-The sixth day

the Democratic convention opened at 10 o'clock with a continuation of the riotous conduct of the day before. The fourteenth ballot in the race for the gubernatorial omination resulted as follows: Goebel, 357 1-6; Hardin, 357 5-12; Stone,

377 5-12. The fifteenth ballot resulted: Goebel, 354; Hardin, 357 3-4; Stone, 380 1-4. These ballots do not show the cent strength of the candidates. Police are in the hall in droves, but things are quiet. Colonel Thompsons says they will ballot all day. No one but dele-gates and police are allowed in the hall. The convention was still deadlocked on the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth

## MR. YERKES GETS \$7,000,000.

Check in Payment for Street Rail-

way Property. Chicago, June 27.-Charles T. Yerkes will today receive a check for \$7,000,000 from the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and with its acceptance sever entirely his

When Mr. Yerkes came to Chicago abou ten years ago he could not write his check for \$5,000 and he was not worth \$50,003. Mr. Yerkes still retains his interest in the Lake Street, the Northwestern and Loop Elevated roads, which is worth several million dollars. In addition to this Mr. Yerkes owns real

estate in Chicago and New York and stocks and bonds in various enterprises which add a few more millions to his

## Posse Determined to Ride the Mur

derous Bandits Down. Buffalo, Wyo., June 27.-The friends of Sheriff Hazen, who was killed while chasing the Union Pacific bandits, announce punished. Ten members of the posse that started out to avenge their friend's death

obbers' roost country.
The Union Pacific is defraying all expenses and the man hunters say they will stay out until driven in by winter snows. This guarantees that the bandits will be kept on the jump and forced to fight their way as they have in the past month.

## THE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOLS

Commissioners to Seek the Advice of

the Educational Authorities. The District Commissioners have decidan insulting letter addressed to President ed to refer the question of the construc-Loubet by Lieutenant Arnal, in which the tion of the three proposed public schools writer says: "I hate you because you to the school authorities before awarding harm France. Twice have I blushed with the contract. This action was taken beshame at having to carry a sword and be- cause the Commissioners are not sure ing obliged to salute you." The letter is whether it would be better to construct the schools at the present time, according The "Gaulois" asserts that a hundred to the office plans, or to abandon their erection entirely and await the convening of Congress when additional appropriations may be asked.

The Commissioners feel that there is a very urgent need for the three buildings and for that reason are not desirous of Reading, Pa., June 27.-Mr. and Mrs. northeast Washington, \$37,500 was appro-priated, and for the school for Southeast Washington, \$15,500

The Commissioners advertised for and and only succeeded on the last oil on each in securing offers low enough to permit the crection of the schools. The third set of proposals, which were opened yesterday, were based upon plans prepared in the chief the cars as sent up to which the President proposals, which were opened as follows:

AN OCTOGENARIAN MURDERER. AN OCTOGENARIAN MURDERER. And AN OCTOGENARIAN MURDERER. AN OCTOGENARIAN MURDERER. AN OCTOGENARIAN MURDERER. Bendaries.

Mobs at Valencia Charged Upon by Gendarmes.

Madrid, June 27.—In consequence of the riots at Saragossa and elsewhere the shopoffice of the District Inspector of Buildings. These plans were very plain and

The Commissioners may now be said to be between two fires. If they allow the appropriations to lapse and fall to build the schools because they think they can-not erect suitable structures, they fear they will be blamed, and if they erect the schools according to the plain, modified plans prepared in the Building Inspector's office, they fear the result will be the same. It is understood that they will await the recommendations or suggestions which the school trustees may make, and that they will act in accordance with their suggest

Costly Cargo of Oplum and Raw Silk. San Francisco, June 27.-The Pacific Mail steamship City of Rio de Janeiro arrived Sunday from Hongkong and Yokohama. She had no distinguished passen gers, but she brought the largest lot of opium received here in years. It filled 500 case of 41 pounds each, and is valued, with duty, at \$453,000. The duty amounted to \$125,000. In the cargo was also 643 bales \$125,000. In the cargo was also 643 bal of Chinese raw silk, valued at \$643,000.

Death of Samuel White. Onancock, Va., June 27 .- Samuel White, of Washington, D. C., died Sunday morning in Kiowa, Kan., of consumption. He a widow. He married Miss Maude Mills, of this town, about two years ago. He went to Kansas a few months ago for the benefit of his health. His widow, who is now here with her father, Mr. W. S. Mills, is prostrated by the sad news.

A Wind Horseless Carriage Perry, Okla., June 27.-John and David Howard, of Beaver county, Okla., have inrented a horseless carriage which is propelled by wind by means of sails like a ship. These men have ridden from their home in Fulton to Beaver City, a distance of twenty-five miles, in this strange vehicle and at times traveled fifteen miles ar

Runaway Victim May Die. Petersburg, Va., June 27.-Thomas Holt. residing at Matoaca, Chesterfield county, was thrown from his buggy Sunday, while eturning from church ,by his horse running away. He was dragged some dista and was also kicked in the face by the horse. At last accounts he was uncon-scious and his condition is very critical.

Date of Ohio State Convention. Springfield, Ohio, June 27.-The State Democratic central committee met Lere yesterday and decided to change the date for the State convention to August 29 and 30. The general opinion among the committee is that Col. James Kil-bourne, of Columbus, is in the lead for the gubernatorial nomination.

Via Southern Railway and N. & W. Railway. Fare, round trip, \$2.50, which includes admission to the caverna. Train leaves Washington 8:30 a. m. from Sixth Street station.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. last year if you get your lumber from Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

# MR. M'KINLEY'S ARRIVAL

The President Resumes His Desk at the Executive Mansion.

ooking Well and Apparently Bene fited by His Trip to Massachusetts. Mrs. McKinley's Illness Not Serious-No Meeting of the Cabinet Today-Callers at the White House.

President McKinley and party arrived at the White House at 10:35 this morning. President was looking well and seemed to have been benefited by the trip to Massachusetts. In the party besides the resident were Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Abner McKinley, Miss Lia Barber, Miss Sarah Duncan, nieces of the President; Mr. Foster, Dr. Rixey, and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is somewhat improved since the start was made last night from Adams, Massachusetts. She is still very weak, however, and was almost carried from the carriage to her apart ments by the President and Comm

stillness was mainly due to the fatigues of the journey, aggravated by a slight cold. He anticipates no serious results, but acknowledges that he advised that the homeward journey be taken immediately. The start was made at 7:30 last night from ment a story has been in circulation that Adams, Mass. No stops were made. The HUNTING FOR HAZEN'S SLAYERS
train went by the way of Albany and over the West Shore road through Jersey City.
Secretary Cortelyou announced that Secretary Cortelyou announced that there would be no Cabinet meeting today, and said that he knew of no reason why a special meeting should be called tomor-row. When asked about the President's Western trip he said that no plans had en made and that the matter had not been considered while the President had

Secretary Alger met the President at the train, but did not accompany him to the White House, and up to a late hour this afternoon the President had not been in conference with War Department officials. Although he spent some time at his desk,
Mr. McKinely devoted a greater part of the
day in Mrs. McKinley's company, as is his
custom when she is indisposed.
Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, who

is to sait for Europe shortly, made a short call on the President. Secretary Hay called on the President mmediately on learning of his arrival He, however, only remained long enough to pay his respects and returned to the State Department.

Senator Stewart of Nevada called at the White House this morning before the arrival of the President. In speaking of the war situation the Senator remarked: "I only hope the conditions are as good

as General Otis depicts them. We have never had enough troops in those islands.

## SPEECH AT NORTH ADAMS. Mr. McKinley's Parting Words to

Massachusetts Citizens. North Adams, Mass., June 27.-President McKinley and his party left Adams at 7:30 last evening for Washington on account of Mrs. McKinley's health. She was ill when laws. the party arrived last Wednesday evening postponing their erection, and the question in their mind is whether the need for the buildings overhalances their desire to reworse. Dr. Rixey, the family physician, submit the matter to Congress in the hope of securing larger appropriations. The whole trouble seems to be that Congress failed to appropriate enough money for the three buildings. For the Lovejoy School, drawn up in front of Mr. Plunkett's house \$30,000 was allowed; for the school for shortly after 7 o'clock. About 3,000 people including Sayles Post and Company M. formed an aisle to the train, but the request of the President there was no cheerreceived bids three times on each building, ing until Mrs. McKinley had entered the

responded as follows:

My Fellow-Citizens: I am always glad to come to Adams, and I always regret going away. I have come to like the people here after my acquaintance with them, and while I go regretfully away. I go with hope of an early visit among you again. I have noticed with great pleasure the progress that has been made since I first visited your little city seven years ago. I was here to participate in the opening of one of your great mills, and I rejoice to know that another of like size was added a few years later. It gave me uncommon pleasure this morning to participate in laying the cornerstone of still another, which is larger than any of its predecessors. I rejoice because it means more work and more wages mean happy homes and happy firesides. Happy homes and happy firesides. Happy homes and happy firesides. Happy homes and happy firesides make a good community, make good citizens, and make a great country. I am glad to have had the pleasure of being a few days with you, and it is with regret that I bid you all good-by, wishing you every good thing.

When he had finished Company M gave

When he had finished Company M gave ers and a tiger and the crowd broke forth and continu ed cheering until the train passed out of sight.

A Wife's Attempt at Suicide. meyer, a pretty young married woman living at 419 South Park Street with her husand and year-old baby, attempted suicide this morning by taking two table spoonfuls of paris green. She was distoy ered by neighbors who went to the drug was about thirty years of age and leaves store for antidotes but failed to relieve her She was then taken to the general hospital. When placed in the an fought desperately for her child who had been left in the house. She finally broke away from the ambulance surgeon and ran into the house and secured the baby and was then led to the ambulance. She may

Sloan Wins at Newmarket. London, June 27.-At Newmarket today the trial plate of 200 sovereigns, the winner to be sold at auction, for 300 sovereigns six furlongs, was won by Koroeko, ridden by Sloan. Allesby was second and Royal Baisam third. There were eleven

The Visitors' Plate (handicap) of 156 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs, was won by Mr. W. coper's Edmoe, three years, ridden loan. Mr. Richard Croker's Knickerbo er, three years, ridden by J. Reiff, was sec-ond, and Mr. E. Bonner's Light Comedy,

A List of Treasury Changes. The clerks employed in the Appointmen Clerk's Office, Treasury Department, are very busy just now preparing the list of changes that take place at the beginning of each fiscal year. Quite a number of changes will be made in the Treasury. The list will probably be ready the latter part

Chinese Tin Miners Revolt. Paris, June 27,-A despatch from Saigo ays that the tin miners at Mongtze, in the Yunnan district, have revolted and looted the customs house and the French course

Columbia Floor Stain, \$1.00 Gal. At P. S. Warren Co., 515 Ninth st. nw. No extraordinary advance in pric on lumber with Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

### THE INSULAR BOARD. nissioners Hastening to Com

Every effort is being made by the Insula on to complete the preparation of the civil code for Porto Rico before July 1 The Assistant Secretary of War has is sued orders directing the discharge of the

ission to take effect on July 1. The Commission will be compelled to abandon its work before it is finished, and abandon its work before it is finished, and already notices have been sent to the employes stating that owing to the lack of funds to carry on the work their services will no longer be required. This action has been contemplated for several weeks and the Commission has been making strenuous effects to complete its work before the end of the fiscal year. It is claimed by the War Department officials that the fund from which the Commission's expenses have been paid cannot be used after July 1; and that no provision was made by Congress for the use of the regular War Department funds for the Commission's investigations.

ar war Department tunes for the Commis-sion's investigations.

Today was spent in final preparation of the code. The case of the Porto Rican Railroad Company in regard to the exten-sion of time on its franchises was also con-sidered and a report will be made to the Secretary of War in a few days.

## SENOR SEGRARIO TO RETURN.

Represent Spain in Washington During due d'Arcos' Vacation. Senor Don Pelipe Segrario, the Consul General of Spain, at Havana, is to reprement a story has been in circulation that the duc d'Arcos had come to Washington as a patriotic duty and would retire soon. Senor Segrario succeeding him as Minis ter. No confirmation of this report could be obtained in official circles. On the contrary it was asserted by a high official of the State Department, who is in a po-sition to know, that the duc d'Arcos had

come to stay.

Senor Segrario is well known in Washington where he lived for thirteen years prior to the Spanish-American war. He served as secretary of the Spanish lega-tion here and when hostilities began was appointed Minister to Colombia. His fam-ily remained here during the war period and his son pursued his studies at the Washington High School. Recently Senor Segrario was appointed Spanish Consul General at Havana, and will nominally hold that post while serving as the Spanish diplomatic representative in Washington this summe

## BANKS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Washingtonians Patiently Waiting to Establish One at Manila. No more applications for authority to stablish national banks in the Philippines have been received by the Comptroller of the Currency, and it will probably be a

long time before Congress will pass an act extending the banking laws to the islands.

Mesars. U. H. Painter, James R. Ash, James E. Cunningham, L. A. Coolidge, and L. W. Busbey, the Washington parties who filed an application to establish the First National Bank of Manila with a capital of \$200,000 are not discouraged. Their application will be the first to receive consideration when Congress passes the necessary.

### ation when Congress passes the necessary THE CENSUS SUPERVISORS.

President Expected to Act on Appointments Without Belay. About 260 of the 300 supervisors of the Census have been agreed upon and their names will be presented to the President by Director of the Census Merriam proba-

by the latter part of the week.

The President, it is said, will act without delay in the nominations submitted by the Director and early next week a big batch of supervisors will be appounced.

caused by a cantaloupe took place here last night. Thomas Harwood, a well-known citizen and a large mine owner in North Georgia, went into Hill's grocery, in Whiteside Street. He was somewhat in-toxicated and knocked down a cantaloupe. Charles Patterson, a clerk, rushed up and demanded payment for it, and, snatching up a hoe, struck Harwood on the back of the head, causing instant death. Harwood's riolence to Patterson is feared.

Anniston, Ala., June 27.-Peggy Pender grass, aged 103 years, was baptized in the Oxanva Baptist Church Sunday night. She had been a Methodist, but saw a vision She stood it well, and shows no ill effects

Smoked Till He Wanted to Die. Lebanon, Pa., June 27.-With suicidal ntent, eighteen-year-old Nelson Moyer, of this city, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid. Doctors, by means of a stomach pump and medicine, have prolonged his life, but he will probably die. Moyer wrote a note to his parents, in which he declared he had nothing to live for, and wished to die. Cigarettes, cheap litera-ture and brooding over imaginary troubles

Altoona, Pa., June 27.-Mrs. Gertrud Wissinger, a bride of two months, died of strychnine poisoning yesterday. She play-fully told her husband spe was going to kill herself, and awallowed what she thought were harmless pills. The medicine proved to be strychnis. She lived but half an hour after swallowing the fatal dose. Mrs. Wissinger was a beautiful and accomplished woman of eighteen years.

Niagara Palls via B. & O., \$10. Excursion, July 1, via Philadelphia and through the Lehigh and Wyuming Valleys. Stop over re-turning at Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, and Bur-dett (Watkins Gles), and Mauch Chunk (Glen Onolca). Special train of elegant coaches and parlor cars leaving Washington at 8:10 a. m., arriving Niagara Pulls, II p. m. Tickets valid returning within ten days. Further information at B. & O. offices.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and 8 \$6.....Summer Course; Day or Night.....\$6. Only small advance on some things, while good many are still going at old, last year's price. Libbey & Co.

# GREAT BRITAIN AGITATED

Enquiries Concerning Boer Orders for American Guns.

Instructions Received at the En bassy Requiring an Investigation Colonel Lee, Military Attache, Visits the War Department to Confer With Ordnance Bureau Officers.

From information received today at the British Embassy it appears that the British Government is considerably alarmed over a report that the Transvaul has plac ed an order with an ordnance firm in the United States for ten field batteries of six guns each. Instructions were received from London today directing the officials of the embassy to make an investigation of the report. Colonel Lee, the military attache, called at the War Department this morning and was in consultation with officials of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Army on the subject, but it is said was

unable to confirm the report. There are but two firms in the United States that are able to turn out any field guns within a short time. They are the Driggs Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company and the American Ordnance Company. Both firms have offices in New York. The factory of the former is at Derby, Conn., and the factory of the latter is at Bridgeport. The Washington representative of the Driggs company de-nied today that they have received any order for guns for the Transvaal govern-

At the Washington office of the American Ordnance Company it was said that they had received no order. The manager declared that no ordnance firm in the United States could get out such an or-der in less than a year. He thought there was no foundation whatever for the report and so informed the British military at-

### BRITISH AFFAIRS IN AFRICA. Important Statements From Mesars

London, June 27 .- In the House of Commons today Mr. Brodrick, parliamentary foreign office secretary, said that the government was now considering the question of the future of the Bahr-El-Ghazel region of Africa.

Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, Mr. said that the government was awaiting the receipt of full reports of the confer-ence between Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger before deciding as to the next step in regard to the Transvaal. Mr. Broderick, answering a question, said that no differences had arisen, so far as the government was aware, in regard to the supply of bait to fishermen of the

United States on the treaty shore of New-Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government hoped to introduce an Austra-lian federation bill at the next session.

### WANT LETTERS OF MARQUE. Warning Notes to England Sounded

by the St. James Gasette. London, June 27 .- The "St. James Gazette," which is the most extreme fire-

to take precautions to prevent Fenian and Boer privateers from preying upon the slow Cape liners carrying diamonds and gold.

## VIOLENT RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, June 27.-In consequence of the MOUNTAIN MEN STILL ANGRY. keepers have closed their places of business everywhere in the disturbed vicinities. At Valencia the mob became so violent that they were charged upon by gendarmes. A state of siege has been declared at Saragossa, where order was restored about midnight by the most vigorous meas-

General Borbon was wounded yesterday at Murcia in a collision between the troops and the mob. The houses of the Civil Guard were set on fire by the rioters.

## HOPING TO BEAT CORNELL.

Aspirations of Varsity Crews to Capture This Evening's Races. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27 .- Cornell's rowing supremacy has successfully withstood a vigorous assault in the present regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Assoclation, but the attack to be made upon it this evening is a much more serious af-

The big 'varsity race set for 5:30 o'clock, but which it was said this morning was more likely to be rowed at 6 o'clock, or even later, promised as far back as a week ago to be one of the greatest in the aquatic history of American colleges. It was reported on excellent authority to-day that to two of the crews, the Quak-ers and Ithacans, their coaches had said that if the conditions were favorable, or at

east not unfavorable, the American four nile record of 19:29 held by Cornell, would There was no doubt this morning in the

mind of anyone competent to judge that, barring untoward accidents, the race would be one of the most exciting contests ever seen in this country. Pennsylvania, burning with ambition to repeat her triumph of last year, when she defeated at Saratom the same colleges which are racing here, seems determined that her boat shall not be anything but first. The Columbia boys, always splendid but rarely successful performers on the waters, also have it in for Cornell, which won so handily yesterday over the freshmen from Philadelphia and New York, and the Badger crew, from the University of Wisconsin, are the sworn foe of all the othe and their coach and the manned by men who will

oat is manned by men who will row their est before they would acknowledge defeat Gave Life to Save a Girl. Chicago, June 27.-While walking on a restle of the Chicago Terminal Railroad John Kotowsky and Agnes Gross met switch engine running at high speed. Kotowski, grasping the girl about the waist, swung himself on one of the iron braces, but the pilot of the locomotive struck him and with the girl he was urled thirty feet below. Kotowski struc ground first, breaking the girl's fall, fracturing his skull. The girl escaped with slight injuries.

\$3.50 4th of July Excursions \$3.50 Beach, and Ocean View

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## EQUAL RIGHTS FOR CABMEN.

Commissioners Divided on the Mater of Railway Station Hackstands

The Board of District Commissioners i divided over the hack stand question. On the one side are Commissioners Wight and Beach, who favor the strict enforcement of the hack-stand regulations approved May 13 last, which provide that 100 feet of space on B Street, directly in front of the Pennsylvania Railroad station, be set apart for the exclusive use of the cabs and backs of the railroad cab service, and that sixty feet to the west of the railroad cab stand be set apart for the use of public backs On the other side Commissioner Ros stands alone, but firmly maintaining that the principle embodied in section 13 of the hack regulations which were authorized last May are wholly unauthorized by the joint resolution of Congress dated June 7 1898, and that the section is also wholly at variance with the views expressed by the District Court of Appeals in the case of Frank Curry, the hackman who was arrested for occupying one of the spaces set apart for the backmen of the railroad cab

at variance over the railroad cab matter, but their views were not so fully brought forth until very recently when a lengthy communication was received from H. W. Szegedy, President of the Central Labor Union, in which that organization announced that it favored the stand assumed by the H\_ckmen's Protective Union, and desired to protest against the special privileges given to the Pennsylvania Railroad cab service. A request was made on behalf of the cabmen for equal rights. In acting upon this communication two of the Commissioners, namely Wight and Beach, agreed to inform the Central La-bor Union that the Commissioners "are doing and intend to do, in the matter of hack regulations, what in their opinion is legal and right to all parties concerned." Two out of three Commissioners being the majority, the labor union has been informed accordingly, but Commissioner Ross has placed himself on record as being vigorously opposed to the granting of any privileges to the railroad cab service, which are not granted to the public backmen, basing his argument upon the legis-lation by Congress, and the decision of the

District Court of Appeals.

Commissioner Hoss, in a signed statement which he presented to the other two tion took strong grounds against any ex-clusive right to be vested in the railroad

ompany. Commissioner Ross called attention to the fact that the joint resolution, which was finally passed, provided that any rail-road in the District might be permitted by the Commissioners to establish a hack stand, and also to the views of the Court of Appeals which held that the regulation made by the Commissioners gives undue preference to the railroad company and absolutely prohibits all other persons from engaging in a lawful and unobjectionable

engaging in a lawful and unobjectionable business at the place designated.

"I have always taken the ground," said Commissioner Ross, "that no matter how much convenience might attend the institution of such a hack stand with exclusive rights within a certain territory to be named, that the act of Congress did not confer any such power upon the Commission. confer any such power upon the Commissioners; and I attach to this brief one prepared by me January 3, 1899, containing excerpts from the debates in both houses zette," which is the most extreme fire-eater among the London newspapers in regard to Transvaal affairs, says that a act which passed even by the avowed number of self-styled military Irish-Amer-

ican deputies have arrived at Pretoria to argue that the Transval government is company. "I know of no plan," added Commission. "I know of no plan," added Commission. The "Gazette" calls upon the government to take precautions to prevent Fenia and to take precautions to prevent Fenia and to take precautions to prevent Fenia and these men returned to work this morning. ordance with the law under the opinion cordance with the law under the opinion of the Court of Appeals, except by alternating them with the cabs of private owners and by giving to each equal privileges upon the public space; and I therefore do not see how this police regulation can be not see how this police regulation can be Board of Trade.

The packing houses were all running was light, armour buying none. Nearly 200 men went out and 50 returned to work. The price of pork went up 5 cents on the packers say they were not taken the process of the packers say they were not taken the process of the packers say they were not taken the process of the packers and private owners.

Two Recent Attempts to Assassinate Baker adherents. Manchester. Four shots were fired from bushes on a hill opposite Baker's house on Goose Crek. One lodged in the doorjamb,

four feet from where Baker was sitting. Beverly is a cousin of Tom Baker. As Edward Garrard was going from his home to his farm three strangers approached and asked him to take a drink of whisky. When he refused they said they would shoot him if he did not. Gar-rard was afraid the liquor might be pois-oned and talked a while regarding it, giving three of his farm hands time to over ake him which they did and the stran

## ker's supporters.

A Big Sodn Ash Factory. Akron, Ohio, June 26 .- It develops that there is a big corporation back of the enterprise to establish a soda ash factory at Barberton. The two leading spirits in the corporation, which is to be known as the Columbia Chemical Company, with a capithe Carnegie Company, and John Pitcairn, of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, both of which will use the product of the factory. The plant will turn out 120,000 tons of soda ash every year, besides a large

amount of by-products. One thousand men

## Killed in a Peculiar Manner. Chicago, June 27.-Bernard Dolan, a

will be employed.

gardner of 926 West Madison Street, met leath in an unusual way yesterday after oon near the intersection of Madison Street and Jackson Boulevard and Wood Street. He was run down by a tandem bicycle and in the concussion a scythe which he was carrying, was driven into his right thigh, cutting an artery. The injured man bled to death in two hours. cyclists, J. H. Fahrney and Genvieve

Bruin Halts a Freight Train. Altoona, Pa., June 27 .- A freight train rossing the Allegheny Mountains on the Pennsylvania Railroad was stopped east of Gallizin yesterday by a large black bear that obstinately sat on the track and watched the locomotive approaching. The trainmen got off to drive the bear away. retreat to the train. After sniffing around the cowcatcher a minute the bear ambied off down the mountain and the train proceeded to this city. Hunters are now

looking for him. Ray Ridge, Season '00. Grounds greatly improved and beautified. Many novel and unique attractions have been obtained for this season at large expense. Salt water bathing. Sea food dinner, 50 cents. Trains leaving B, & O. depot 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays at 9:35 a. m., 1:30, and 2:15 p.

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# AT THE PRESIDENT'S CALL

Mr. Gary Said to Be Here on a Political Mission.

Former Postmaster General, Report Alleges, Is to Take Charge of the Republican Campaign in Maryland-A Gubernatorial Candidate Against Lowndes-Declines to Talk

Former Postmaster General Gary, of daryland, was a caller at the Postoffice Department today. He has only recently returned from Europe. He held a lengthy conference with Postmaster General Smith and, it is said, will remain in Washington for several days.

It is stated that President McKinley is

very anxious for the former Postmaster General to assume the leadership of the Republican party in Maryland. Senator Wellington has recently antagonized the Administration, it is said, and the Raltimore municipal defeat is attributed to him-With former Senator Gorman now at the helm of the Democratic party in Maryland,

the Administration, the story goes, is greatly alarmed at the prospect of sus-taining defeat in the next Presidential election. The treatment of Admiral Schley is said to have greatly incensed Maryland-ers, and Senator Wellington has openly declared that it will cost Mr. McKinley the the electoral vote of his State. It is said that the Administration looks

to Mr. Gary to adjust all differences. He has never been a politician in the accepted sense of the word, and is without any par-ty alliances. He is, furthermore, highly regarded by the business men of Baltim and upon the vote of the city depends the result in the State. For this reason, it is stated that Mr. Gary will be asked to assume charge of the Republican machine in Maryland. He

will be asked according to the report. to become a candidate for governor to suc-ceed Lloyd Lowndes, the present incum-Commissioners, states that House bill 7687, declined to discuss the subwhich aimed to give the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company exclusive right to
stand cabs and carriages in front of the
Sixth Street depot, was defeated, after a
Congressional debate in which the opposition took strong grounds against any exstreet early possibilities is the announcement of
Mr. Gary's candidacy. Governor Lowedmr. Gary's candidacy. Governor Lowedmr. Gary's candidacy. lar with many of the party on account of

### test in Baltimore city. PACKERS' WAGES INCREASED. General Opinion That the Stockyard

Strike is Ending. Chicago, June 27 .- It is reported at the stockyards this morning that the packers last night agreed to restore the wage scale of 1893, involving an average advance over present wages of 10 per cent. Inasmuch as the strike is not yet an organize! movement and has no recognized head, an official declaration of the effect of the advance was not obtainable, but it was the common opinion that it would end the strike. Though the whole yards talked strike yesterday and one hundred policemen were on guard to suppress disorder, no worse disturbances than scattered cases of fisticuffs occurred. Nelson Morris announces an increase of

25 cents a day in the hog-killing department, though none of his men in that branch had struck. Armour raised his common laborers from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day

at a disadvantage altogether by the discontent among their employes. They state that they have killed more hogs in the last six weeks than ever before during a corre-sponding period at this time of year, and Barboursville, Ky., June 27.—Details have been received here of an attempted killing of Beverly Baker and Garrard, They incline rather to the belief that the purchasers are taking advantage of the situation to bear the hog market. The shipments of the day amounted to 46,000, and last night about 14,000 were left in

GOING BACK TO FLORIDA. Senator Quay to Discuss Politics

Amid Orange Groves. Harrisburg, Pa., June 27 .- Senator Quay has decided to start for Florida tonight and will be accompanied by several of his most confidential lieutenants. During his absence he will endeavor to solve the State ticket puzzle for this year. He is known to be not altogether satisfied with the situntion at present and will do what he can to mollify his enemies and also satisfy his

friends in the make-up of the ticket. Congressman Connell and Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, had a conference with Senator Quay at his farm in Lancaster county yesterday and they are understood to have discussed the chances of Judge Archbald, of Scranton, for the supreme court nomination. Connell has been a potent factor in the recent Quay victories in the coal regions and he is doing his best to land Archbald on the higher bench. The lose friends of Quay think that Archbaid should be preferred to J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, or any other person suggested for the place. Fleitz says Archbald has already eighty-five or ninety pledged dele-gates and that only 143 are necessary to a choice in the convention. He thinks the Scranton judge will be nominated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27.-The No. incline railroad, operated by the Lookout Incline Company up Lookout Mountain, has been purchased by J. T. Crass. president of the new competing incine railroad, for \$75,000. The Point Hotel is understood to be included in the deal. It is said the old incline will be shut down. Frank S. Hambleton and his associates, re, are negotiating to purchas will probably acquire the property before two weeks.

worth, the famous writer and novelist, whose serious illness was reported yes-terday, is about the same today. Mrs. Southworth seems to be holding her own and during the day has rested in comnfort. Owing to her extreme be looked for at any time.

Condition of Mrs. Southworth.

The condition of Mrs. E. D. E. N. South-

Shamrock Starts for Southampton. London, June 27 .- The cup challenge hamrock, which was launched at Millwall yesterday, was towed into the stream and started for Southampton at 4 o'clock this

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Clear Doors, \$1.00 each, full thickness. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.